

HOUSE BILL 1193

By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to local administration of schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-118, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The commissioner of education shall require a report from each LEA, to be submitted to the commissioner on or before September 1, 2012, and on or before September 1 every two (2) years thereafter, on conflict resolution intervention programs implemented during the previous two (2) school years. The programs shall be in accordance with subsection (a). An LEA's report at a minimum shall include the number of students who participated in the program, the conflict resolution and decision-making strategies employed, the number of times and the manner in which the program was presented, observations as to whether the program affected or altered occurrences of disruptive acts by students within the schools of each respective LEA and on school property, and any other information that would be useful to the commissioner in evaluating the overall effectiveness of a program. The commissioner shall summarize the reports and the commissioner's findings and include the summary and findings in the annual report under § 49-1-211 to be published on November 1 following the September 1 reporting date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.